Office of Administrative Hearings of Baltimore County 105 West Chesapeake Avenue Ste 103 Towson, Maryland 21204 Baltimore County, Maryland

In the Matter of

Civil Citation No. 99991

Ruben Gaimaro 2757 Weatherstone Dr Ellicott City, MD 21042 2719 Yarnall Rd

Respondent

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FINAL ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

This matter came before the Administrative Law Judge on September 20, 2011 for a Hearing on a citation for violations under the Baltimore County Code (BCC)13-4-201(d), failure to store garbage in container with tight fitting lids on residential property.

On August 24, 2011, pursuant to § 3-6-205, Baltimore County Code, Inspector Justin Olszewski issued a Code Enforcement & Inspections Citation. The citation was sent to the Respondent by 1st class mail to the last known address listed in the Maryland State Tax Assessment files.

The citation proposed a civil penalty of \$75.00 (Seventy dollars)

The following persons appeared for the Hearing and testified: Ruben Gaimaro, Respondent; Justin Olszewski, Baltimore County Code Enforcement Officer.

Testimony was presented that an inspection of the property as part of a community sweep on 8/24/11, revealed two cans with garbage in the rear of the property with one can lid on the ground and the second missing completely. The Respondent Landlord testified that he is in the process of removing the tenants responsible.

Having heard the testimony and evidence presented at the Hearing:

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IT IS ORDERED by the Administrative Law Judge that a civil penalty lien be imposed in the

amount of \$75.00 (Seventy dollars).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that \$25 of the \$75 civil penalty lien be suspended.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the suspended \$25 will be imposed if the property is not

brought into immediate compliance.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the remaining \$25 will be imposed if there is a subsequent

finding against the Respondent for the same violation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if not paid within thirty days of billing, the civil penalty lien AND

any expenses incurred by Baltimore County, as authorized above, shall be imposed and placed as a

lien upon the property.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the County inspect the property to determine whether the

violations have been corrected.

ORDERED this 23rd day of September 2011

Signed: Original signed 09/23/11

Lawrence Stahl

Managing Administrative Law Judge

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: The Respondent is advised that pursuant to §3-6-301(a) of the Baltimore County Code, the Respondent may appeal this order to the Baltimore County Board of Appeals within fifteen (15) days from the date of this order; any such appeal requires the filing of a petition setting forth the grounds for appeal, payment of a filing fee of \$150 and the posting of security

in the amount of the penalty assessed.

TMK/lnw